

Message

From: Sakamoto, Glenn [Sakamoto.Glenn@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2014 1:52:17 PM
To: Karlson, Kristine [Karlson.Kristine@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

FYI from Chris (Region 9, Drinking Water program)

-----Original Message-----

From: Chen, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 1:52 PM
To: McKinley, Helen
Cc: Chan, Patrick; Overman, Pamela; Sakamoto, Glenn; Ebbert, Laura; johnf@sanpasqualtribe.org
Subject: RE: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Thanks for that information. I recently talked to the State and confirmed that Valley Center Mutual Water Company has a surface water system and do not have any nitrate concerns. There is no history of any DW violations within the SDWIS database either. I agree with Helen that it'd be good to see the data generated from the District A wells.

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-----Original Message-----

From: McKinley, Helen
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 12:09 PM
To: Chen, Christopher
Cc: Chan, Patrick; Overman, Pamela; Sakamoto, Glenn; Ebbert, Laura; johnf@sanpasqualtribe.org
Subject: RE: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Hi Chris - the State system is a surface water source. H

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From: Chen, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 11:29 AM
To: McKinley, Helen
Cc: Chan, Patrick; Overman, Pamela; Sakamoto, Glenn; Ebbert, Laura; johnf@sanpasqualtribe.org
Subject: RE: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Thanks for the great information, Helen. I'm checking with the state-regulated PWS to make sure that there is nothing to be concerned about in regards to drinking water.

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From: McKinley, Helen
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 11:25 AM
To: Chen, Christopher
Cc: Chan, Patrick; Overman, Pamela; Sakamoto, Glenn; Ebbert, Laura; johnf@sanpasqualtribe.org
Subject: RE: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Hi Chris - No there have been no nitrate impacts to San Pasqual's wells. Currently some of the reservation (District B and the Casino) is served 100% by municipal water from Valley Center's state-regulated PWS. District A is served by one well, and Valley Center supplements that supply as much as 80% at this time. The one well on District A detects nitrate from ND to < 2 mg/l as nitrogen - very low numbers. They sample for nitrate annually. The map mentioned in this email string was not attached, but it sounds like the facility is off res, but close by. My sanitary survey visit in March 2012 did not observe or smell this facility as we inspected both water systems (District A and District B). Well 3 on District A is under consideration for use and the data historical and current on that well is ND for nitrate as nitrogen. Thank you for checking with me on this question and I would appreciate any further information about it, Helen

PS - an internet search reveals that Armstrong Egg Farms sells eggs and certified organic poultry compost - so they are probably composting their chicken manure and that would be aromatic! The company has been there a very long time - established in 1947. Their facebook site is <https://www.facebook.com/armstrongeggfarms>.

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From: Chen, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 10:16 AM
To: McKinley, Helen
Subject: FW: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Hi Helen,
I recently received this email and wanted to check with you to see if you have any knowledge of San Pasqual's drinking water situation. Apparently there is concern with nitrate levels in their drinking water?

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Thanks!
Chris

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-----Original Message-----

From: Chan, Patrick
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 10:59 AM
To: Chen, Christopher
Cc: Young, Marvin; Pringle, Everett; Sakamoto, Glenn; Shareem, Jelani
Subject: FW: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Hi Chris,

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Thanks,
Patrick Chan
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From: Sakamoto, Glenn
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 9:32 AM
To: Chan, Patrick
Subject: FW: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Patrick,

This facility is located in the San Diego area, not Los Angeles area as previously cited. Thanks.

I look forward to hearing back from you on any DW violations noted for this facility.

Glenn

-----Original Message-----

From: Sakamoto, Glenn
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 9:17 AM
To: Greenberg, Ken
Subject: RE: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Ken - I called the RWQCB, Los Angeles office yesterday and left a voice mail message with the waste water program unit supervisor, Cassandra Owens (213)576-6750. She returned my call at COB yesterday. I returned her call this morning ROC: 2/13/14, 9:05am.

Record of Communication:

- I inquired into NPDES or WDR coverage on this site. Answ: There is no NPDES or WDR on Armstrong Chicken Ranch.

- Ms. Owens was unfamiliar with the name but will look into the details of this facility.

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- Ms. Owens will e-mail me any existing details the Regional Board has.

...more details to come.

-Glenn

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From: Greenberg, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 9:06 AM
To: Sakamoto, Glenn
Subject: FW: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ebbert, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 5:33 PM
To: Greenberg, Ken
Cc: Overman, Pamela; Miller, Amy
Subject: FW: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

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Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Overman, Pamela
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 4:25 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Cc: Ebbert, Laura; Schultz, Frances; Zimpfer, Amy
Subject: FW: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Hi Matt,
The San Pasqual Tribe sent me the attached map which shows the Armstrong Chicken Ranch and the closest reservation boundaries.
They also gave me the following address for the Ranch:

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

The Environmental Director mentioned that they stockpile manure and sell it commercially. This seems to be another source of the blowing debris.

Feel free to let me know if you need any additional information.

Pam

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From: Desiree Morales Whitman [mailto:Desireem@sanpasqualtribe.org]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 1:55 PM
To: Overman, Pamela
Subject: Fwd: Chicken Ranch Map

Desiree Morales Whitman

Here is the map showing the chicken ranch and its relation to the Reservation.